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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ECAC AIR FARES RECOMMENDATION.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ECAC RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED FEBRUARY 16 MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL:

QUOTE: WHEREAS THE PASSENGER TARIFF SITUATION
ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC IS A MATTER OF CONCERN FOR WANT
OF AGREEMENT WITHIN IATA FOR THE 1978 SUMMER SEASON AND
WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO WORK OUT A CO-ORDINATED
SOLUTION AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO AVOID ANY
FURTHER DETERIORATION OF THAT SITUATION, THE CONFERENCE
RECOMMENDS THAT MEMBER STATES

1) IN EXERCISING THEIR JUDGEMENT ON NORTH ATLANTIC TARIFFS, SHOULD HAVE DUE REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES OF CERTAIN DECISIONS FOR NEIGHBOURING STATES, AND CALL UPON THEIR AIRLINES NOT TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVE LIABLE TO HAVE A LIKE EFFECT,

2) SHOULD REFUSE TO APPROVE ANY STANDBY OR BUDGET TYPE TARIFF FILING FOR THE SUMMER OF 1978 FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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A POINT OTHER THAN NEW YORK,

3) SHOULD NOT APPROVE NEW LOW NORTH ATLANTIC FARES FOR THE SUMMER OF 1978 UNLESS THE CONDITIONS OF USE GOVERNING THEM ARE STRICT ENOUGHT NOT TO GIVE RISE TO DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC, AND

4) SHOULD URGE THEIR AIRLINES TO INITIATE WITHIN IATA THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE NEGOTIATION OF NORTH

ATLANTIC FARES FOR THE WINTER OF 1978 - 1979 AND THE FOLLOWING SUMMER. UNQUOTE.

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